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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
SHANBROM, Edward
Serial No: 09/694,178
Filed: 23 October 2000
For: ENHANCERS FOR
MICROBIOLOGICAL DISINFECTION

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton N. Pryor

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12 February 2003, the time for response having been extended to 14 April 2003 by the enclosed petition and fee authorization, please consider the following remarks and election:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following newly drafted Claims 26-27:

- 1 26. (New) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the
2 antibiotic is selected from the group consisting of vancomycin and ampicillin.
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2 25. (New) The topical antimicrobial according to Claim 25,
3 wherein the antibiotic is selected from the group consisting of vancomycin and
ampicillin.